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20,000 MORE TROOPS NEEDED IN MOROCCO

Moors Promise to Get Beyond Control Unless France and Spain Send More Men. Moors are Persistent in Their Attacks Upon Casablanca and Seem to Have No Fear of Death.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 12.—Twenty thousand additional soldiers are needed in Morocco to end the holy war now raging throughout the country and restore order. Unless heavy reinforcements are speedily forwarded from France and Spain the Moors may get beyond control, General Druce, commanding at Casablanca, admits his inability to quell the rebellious natives with his present force. The Moors have been joined by thousands of tribesmen from the interior.

THE PRESIDENT KEEPS HANDS OFF

He Has Taken No Part in the Telegraphers' Strike—Chicago is off of the Map so Far as Telegraphy is Concerned—Postal Employees at Columbus Walk Out.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 12.—The President is maintaining a rigid "hands off" policy in regard to the telegraphic strike. According to Secretary Loeb, the executive has neither received from nor sent to Labor Commissioner Neill and communication regarding the strike. The efforts Neill is taking to effect a settlement are on his own initiative.

Any communications received at the executive office, bearing on the strike situation are transmitted without comment to Neill. The president will make no comment upon the situation.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago is isolated telegraphically. Superintendent Cook of the local Western Union office admitted this to the United Press at noon. "Strikers have put Chicago off the map," he said, "we have men to work, but minutes. I have reason to believe cannot keep a wire more than two that railroad telegraphers have secret orders to put Chicago out of business and they are doing it. As soon as Chicago message is heard going over the wire, out comes a plug and we are done." The conditions are the same with the Postal company.

Columbus, Aug. 12.—All Union operators in the Columbus office of the Postal Telegraph company struck Monday morning in sympathy with the Western Union operators. The messenger boys also are striking.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—General Sec-

WILL BUILD A GIANT WAR VESSEL

Great Britain will Eclipse the Dreadnaught and American Designers are Already Planning to Build a Greater Than Any.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Naval circles are agitated over a report that the British admiralty is about to lay down the keel for a giant ship that will be 50 per cent greater in tonnage than the Dreadnaught. It is difficult to secure any information respecting the plans for this ship, and it is said that the British government is proceeding as it did in the case of the Dreadnaught, to build the vessel behind closed gates. Eventually, of course the main characteristics of war vessels built under these conditions become known, but the British government feels that it is amply repaid for the trouble it takes to build the ship secretly by the fact that the British navy is thereby kept at least two years ahead of any other country in point of design.

It is understood that the new ship is to be of no less than 30,000 tons displacement against 20,000 tons of the Dreadnaught, but aside from the mere matter of superior size, the design is believed to include many novelties, some based upon the experience of the Dreadnaught. Such a one, for instance, is understood to be the contemplated assembling of three guns in each turret so that if the new ship is equipped with six turrets she will carry 18 guns in her main battery. The caliber of the guns, however, will, it is believed remain at 12 inches, the present standard.

The report of the British plan has caused some of the bolder spirits among American ship designers to propose the laying down of a battleship of 40,000 tons displacement,

placing the American navy clear in the lead. Naval designers are believed to be willing to undertake the construction of such a ship. It would cost at least \$20,000,000 but in view of the prominence it would give to America as a naval power, it is urged by the advocates of the proposition that such a ship would be an economical investment by tending to insure peace.

PRISONER ESCAPE FROM LANCASTER CITY PRIS O

Lancaster, O., Aug. 12.—Professor Gouff, who has been confined in the city prison for two days waiting to be taken to the Columbus workhouse, broke out of his cell this afternoon. His absence was not noticed until Officer Intergovernment went to get the prisoners for supper. He gave the alarm and a search was instituted. He was captured near Whitehill, two miles from Lancaster.

YELLOW FEVER ATTACKS AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Washington, Aug. 12.—Despatch from the chief surgeon of the army in Cuba announces that there are ten cases of yellow fever among the American soldiers at Cienfuegos.

DICK SAYS THEY DID NOT TALK POLITICS

Akron, O., Aug. 12.—Secretary John R. Malloy of the Republican state executive committee visited State Chairman Charles Dick last night.

The senator, as usual, declared that it was the same kind of a call. Malloy frequently makes on him one without political significance. Dick also declared that he could not see how any state convention or primary on the presidential question can be held before the meeting of the national committee which will not be before December.

KILLED AS THEY SLEPT

Daughter Finds Bodies of Her Parents with Bullet Holes in Them

Nobleville, Ind., Aug. 12.—When their 19 year old daughter called today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hudson, on a farm near here, she found the dead bodies of her parents. The father was shot through the heart and the mother through the brain. The home had been ransacked and \$2,000, which Hudson received yesterday, for farm, was gone. The old people had evidently been slain as they slept.

SPITS IN HIS FACE

French Minister of War is Insulted and Then Assaulted.

Rochefort, France, Aug. 12.—General Picquart, minister of war, was insulted and afterwards assaulted in the railroad station here last evening when returning from the dedication of a monument to Edouard Grimaux, who was prominent in securing a revision of the sentence of Captain Dreyfus. A workman suddenly emerged from the crowd that was applauding General Picquart and spat in his face and at the same time violently seized him by the arm and cried: "It is you then, Picquart—Long live the Marshal."

General Picquart threw off his assailant before he had an opportunity to do him further harm. Simultaneously with the outrage the crowd with shouts of anger at the indignity offered the war minister, surged forward and fell upon his assailant, who was trampled and in danger of being killed. He was finally rescued by the police and taken to jail badly mauled and bruised.

The man was identified as Edouard Leop, member of the National Workmen's Federation, which supports the open shop movement. It is thought he is insane. General Picquart was not hurt and resumed his journey.

AMERICAN YACHT OWNS OVER CANADIAN

Rochester, Ind., N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seneca, the American defender, beat Adello, the Canadian yacht in the second cup race today.

PREVENTS LYNCHING

Kentucky Sheriff Sprits Away Two Negroes and Saves Their Lives.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—Bud and Charles Tarr, negroes, were spirited from jail at Georgetown Sunday by Sheriff Warring and brought to this city to prevent being lynched.

The negroes walked into the place of business of Albert Saxe last week and after forcing him into a quarrel struck him across the head with a club from which he has been gradually dying.

Yesterday Warring learned that a mob was collecting and would attack the jail last night. He appropriated the automobile of Richmond Levering and, secreting the negroes in a house near the jail until he had an opportunity to slip away, brought them to this city.

Sheriff McElroy of Fayette county has prepared to defend the jail should a mob come to this city to lynch the negroes.

A Bull's-Eye.
He (savagely)—I was a fool when I married you!
She (sweetly)—Yes, dear, and you haven't improved a bit.—Yonkers Statesman.

BOATS COLLIDE OFF CONNECTICUT COAST

Four Lives are Lost and Four Hundred Passengers are Thrown Into a Panic—All Passengers are Rescued—One Vessel Goes to the Bottom.

New York, Aug. 12.—Four lives were lost and 400 passengers, half of them women were thrown from their berths and into a panic by a collision early today off Bridgeport, Conn., between the sound steamship, Tennessee, of the Neptune line, and the schooner Myronus.

The Tennessee was steaming through a dense fog when the schooner loomed up dead ahead. The schooner sank almost instantly, the captain was picked up but four of his crew drowned. Parts of the

Tennessee's rail were torn away and the steering gear disabled and for a time it was believed that the steamship too would sink.

The passengers rushed to deck in their night clothes. Despite the officers' efforts to restore order, the wildest terror prevailed.

The Nowbedford liner, Maine, quickly ran along side and took the crowd aboard. The Maine arrived here with the Tennessee's passengers today. The Tennessee, with the crew still aboard, is attached near the scene of the collision.

DUMPED.



OLD RECORDS BROKEN AND NEW RECORDS MADE

Balloting of Saturday Exceeds Record Balloting to That Time by Twenty Thousand Votes--Saturday's Total Reaches High Tide Mark of 79,471 Votes.

Numerous Positions Were Lost and Numerous Positions were Won in Saturday's Interesting Flurry of Ballots—New Leader in Grand Prize Competition as Well as in District Prize Competition—Candidates Literally Robbing the Cradle and the Grave in Their Efforts to Get Ballots—Only Two Weeks Left.

ROLL OF HONOR.	
District 3	
Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh...	105,239
District 1	
Mrs. M. Kerstetter...	95,309
District 7	
Mrs. Mae Mitchell...	43,735
District 6	
Mrs. Walter Biber...	34,619
District 2	
Mrs. H. A. Bigford...	25,160
District 5	
Miss Louise Kyle...	23,188
District 4	
Miss Rosette Knapp...	15,786

It was believed by nearly everyone that he new record the candidates established in the balloting of last Friday ought to have held the green apple for a few days at least, but it seems that things were not so ordered. Last Friday there were fifty-nine thousand ballots deposited to the credit of the different candidates but this total was exceeded by twenty-thousand Saturday when the total for the day reached the high tide mark of seventy-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-one votes.

Of course, as a result of this interesting flurry of ballots there were lots of changes made in the lists; numerous positions were lost; leaders of a day or two ago are now down in some of the districts while the apparently inactive candidates of a few days ago now lead in several of the districts. There was strong resemblance to a New York Stock Exchange battle in the battle of the candidates for positions Saturday. Every candidate tried to outdo the other candidates in number of votes cast and the different candidates with the friends enlisted in their cause did some strenuous pulling and some interesting pulling in their efforts to gain the initial positions in the different districts.

These are certainly busy days for the candidates and their friends. Some splendid work for ballots and subscriptions is being done and it is safe to say that by the time the contest

closes there will hardly be anyone in the city and vicinity who has not voted for a favorite candidate at some time during the struggle. There are many who have not only voted once but have voted many times under the proper belief, no doubt, that voting is a good thing and one cannot get too much of it. One of the interested observers of the movements of the contest lightly remarked the other day that the candidates in their efforts to get ballots, were literally robbing the cradle and the grave. As was to be expected the week just passed which contained the double ballot offer was one of the biggest if not the biggest of the entire contest and the work done by the candidates and their friends during this past week will have its part to tell in the winning of the grand prize and also the district prizes at the finish. This offer, as explained in the first announcement made concerning it, is positively the last that will be made during the contest. The regular schedule of votes as originally made now prevails and will continue to prevail until the close of the contest. Candidates who had such splendid success while the double ballots were given should not now feel over-confident and in this way make the same mistake the hare made in its race with the tortoise as told in the old story books.

Candidates who achieved good success in getting the double ballots should keep energetically at their vote-getting; otherwise any advantage they may have secured by reason of the double ballot offer will be quickly overcome by the other candidates. Now is the best time of the remaining days of the contest to get subscriptions and votes. As the time passes the field becomes more and more eaten up and subscriptions and ballots become consequently harder to get. Now is the best time of the remaining days and efforts put forth now will yield the greatest results.

The honor certificates Saturday went to Mrs. M. Kerstetter, district one; Mrs. H. A. Bigford, district two; Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, district three; Mrs. J. Rowe, district four; Miss (Sela) Kenyon, district five; Miss Ola Scranton, district six and Mrs. Mae Mitchell, district seven.


**SINGLE BALLOT COUNTING
ONE VOTE**

MARION MIRROR \$1500 CONTEST.

For Miss or Mrs. _____

District _____

Address _____

 This ballot to be counted must be carefully trimmed around border and deposited in ballot box unfolded.

**VOID AFTER
AUG. 19**

WILL WED MRS. WHITE

Rumor Says Stanford White's Old Partner will Take the Widow.

New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Stanford White, widow of the man killed by Harry K. Thaw, according to rumors among Mrs. White's friends, is engaged to marry Charles F. McKim, White's former business partner. The wedding will oc-

cure report has it, as soon as Harry Thaw's trial ends and the sensation caused by the tragedy has died out.

**LITTLE HOPE FOR
MRS. TAFT'S RECOVERY**
Millbury, Mass., Aug. 12.—Secretary Taft is expected here today to join the family group about the bedside of his mother, whose condition gives little hope of recovery. He left Canada yesterday in response to a call.